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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First Named Inventor:	Fritz Kirchhofer	
Appln. No.:	10/767,837	
Filing Date:	January 29, 2004	Examiner: E. MacNeill
Title:	<b>Administering Apparatus Comprising a Rotational Block</b>	Group Art Unit: 3767

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) month from November 3, 2006 to December 3, 2006 within which to respond to the office action dated August 3, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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